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Objective

A position of teaching and carrying out research where a special ability to motivate and communicate effectively with students is needed.

Summary

Highly motivated veterinarian with exceptional interpersonal skills, a talent for analyzing problems, developing procedures and finding innovative solutions in a fast-paced environment. Proven ability to motivate and work effectively with persons from other cultures and all walks of life with extensive knowledge in molecular biology techniques.

Biodata

Date of birth: 12th March 1980

Marital status: single

Languages: English, Lugisu, Luganda

Skills

Prepare and conduct lectures and practicals for undergraduate students

Workshop facilitator/ rapporteur

In charge of compiling examination marks for department

Proposal writing skills

Responsible for research and outreach activities in the faculty

Education

Makerere University

2007 to date

Master's student of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology (MMB)

Makerere University

2000-2005

Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine Degree (BVM)

Hillside High School

1998-2000

University of Cambridge Advanced Level Certificate of Education (GCE)

Hillside High School

1995-1997

University of Cambridge Ordinary Level Certificate of Education (GCE)

Experience

**Teaching Assistant, Department of Veterinary Anatomy Makerere University
Sept 2006 to date**

- Prepare and conduct lectures and practicals for undergraduate students
- Carry out research and supervision of students

Curriculum Development and Pedagogy workshop 13th- 17th Aug 2008

- Acquired skills in course planning and alignment, writing curricula, assessment and evaluation of students as well as instructional strategies as a course leader.

**Academic Writers' Workshop by the Innovations at Makerere Committee
(I@Mak.com)**

28th July-31st July 2008

- Gained skills on scholarly and academic writing, expertise on how to write books and journal articles as well as successful publishing.

Symposium on Global Infectious Diseases, Biosecurity and Agro-security

30th June– 1st July 2008

- Participated and gained knowledge in transboundary diseases that are potential forms of bioterrorism

Sida- Sarec Financial training Workshop

5th-7th June 2008

- Attained expertise on handling finances and research funds

Sida-Sarec mentoring seminars

March, April 2008

- Guided on role of mentors in academic growth

RUFORUM-ASARECA Proposal and Scientific Writing Workshop

10th-18th September 2007

- Trained in writing winning grant proposals
- Contributed to writing grant proposal for EDULINK

Veterinary and Comparative Pathology workshop

June 2007

- Participated actively in this workshop hosted by the Institute of Primate Research (IPR), Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Kabete coordinated by Prof. and Mrs. Cooper, in Nairobi Kenya
- Trained on necropsy techniques, sampling methods, uses of animal models and laws and ethics in wildlife medicine.

Scholarly and Proposal writing workshop/ School of Graduate Studies (SGS)

19th-23rd March 2007

- Took part in a research management training course hosted by the school of graduate studies, Makerere University
- Acquired skills on research processes, application of information technology in research as well as project management and team building

Stamp out sleeping sickness (SOS) campaign in Northern Uganda

Sept-Dec 2006

- Carried out mass treatment of livestock in districts in Uganda.
- Contributed actively to campaign to better the lives of people affected by this

Extra-curricular

- Member of Nature Uganda, a conservation group.
- Member of Young Workers Fraternity, Kampala
- Coordinator of group of young ladies that meet and work together on various career goals
- Enjoy swimming as well as hiking
- Avid reader

References

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